

Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-4 (cancelled).

5. (previously presented) An apparatus for processing a first type of program having both audio and video content and a second type of program having audio-only content, comprising:

memory means for storing display information representing an animated image;

user control means for selecting an animated feature;

control means for determining a type of program of a selected program;

and

the control means causes, when the selected program is determined to be the first type of program, playing of the audio content and displaying of the video content associated with the selected program; and causes, when the selected program is the second type of program and the animated feature has been selected, playing of the audio-only content associated with the selected program and displaying of the stored animated image, or playing of the audio-only content associated with the selected program and displaying of a static screen when the animated feature is not selected.

6. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the static screen is a blank screen.

7. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the static screen is a blue screen.

8. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the type of program is based on program guide information received.

Claims 9-11 (cancelled).

12. (previously presented) A method for processing a first type of program having both audio and video content and a second type of program having audio-only content, comprising the steps of:

storing display information representing an animated image;

determining whether an animated feature has been selected; and

determining a type of program of a selected program;

if the type of program is determined as the first type of program, causing playing of the audio content and displaying of the video content associated with the selected program;

if the type of program is determined as the second type of program and the animated feature has been selected, causing playing of the audio-only content associated with the selected program and displaying of the animated image; and

if the type of program is determined as the second type of program and the animated feature has not been selected, causing playing of the audio-only content associated with the selected program and displaying of a static screen.

13. (previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the static screen is a blank screen.

14. (previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the static screen is a blue screen.

15. (previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the type of program is based on program guide information received.

16. (previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the animated image serves as a screen saver.